

the "Church" teaches. They would not uphold this religion if they really knew what the Pope really teaches. Of course, the above mentioned book is absolutely forbidden by the members of the "lay and most of the clergy" as reading material. --E. E. G.

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Do thou this day free me  
from all fear of the future,  
from all anxiety about tomorrow,  
from all bitterness towards any one,  
from all cowardice in face of danger,  
from all laziness in the face of work,  
from all failure before opportunity,  
from all weakness when Thy power is at hand.

But fill me  
with Love that knows no barrier,  
with Sympathy that reaches to all,  
with Courage that cannot be shaken,  
with Faith strong enough for the darkness,  
with Strength sufficient for my tasks,  
with Loyalty to Thy Kingdom's goal,  
with Wisdom to meet life's complexities,  
with Power to lift me to Thee.

Be Thou with me for another day, and use me as Thou wilt. For Christ's sake I pray. Amen.

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Schedule of Regular Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 A. M.
Worship Services	10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M.
Thursday Evening Bible Study	7:30 P. M.

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COME AND  
BRING  
SOMEONE  
WITH YOU

HIDDEN THINGS

In the breast of a bulb  
Is the promise of spring;  
In the little blue egg  
Is a bird that will sing;  
In the soul of a seed  
Is the hope of the sod;  
In the heart of a child  
Is the kingdom of God;

## THE PIED PIPER OF ROME VISITS!

The "Papa" (Pope) of Rome visited the U.S. some months back. All TV stations dropped (preempted) their regular program re-runs and family filth (plus a few clean entertaining shows) and carried everything they could focus a camera on. This spurious, prevarication of religion went on for hour after hour. The public was informed continually that the "successor to the Apostle Peter, the first Pope of Rome "had made history by his visit to our country. He visited the President as well as making an appearance before the U.N. He conducted a "Pontifical Mass" in the large sports arena. This was explained by "Bishop Sheen. Why do you suppose that anyone would have to explain a religious ceremony? Because you can search the scripture till the end of time and you will not find one reference to the man-made fantasy that was beamed into millions of homes. This was absolutely what Jesus is talking about in Matthew 15:9.

Do you think I feel strongly about this? Then you are correct! I had rather that my son die before he reaches the age of accountability, than to grow up and become a member of the Catholic Church! I don't believe that he would have any more chance of going to heaven as a faithful Catholic than Judas Iscariot, the betrayer of our Lord Jesus. We as a nation suffer from the "blind staggers." Whatever the R. C. does, the denominations fall over each other trying to imitate them. Even the President's daughter was "converted" at a good time for the political aspirations of her father. This will swing many Catholic votes to him. This may well lead to an envoy being appointed to Rome (the Vatican) so that the Pope can skillfully shape the future of our country as well as others.

Abraham Lincoln (a Mason) was fearful of the power of the R. C. Church one hundred years ago. Many of the past leaders in the restoration movement were greatly concerned with the problem.

Is there any basis for this fear or is it a few of us "running scared" without cause. Listen to the words of this person who claims, "I AM LORD GOD, THE POPE."

"All princes are to kiss his (the Pope) foot and pay that mark of distinction to him alone. It is lawful for him to depose emperors." --Pope Gregory VII.

As this noxious, egotistical anti-Christ bestowed "blessing" after "blessing" here and there our fine, religiously free populace went "hog-wild" for this pompous enslaver of mankind. Our nation was founded on the principle of freedom of speech and worship, but if you think that this freedom would continue if this man had his way you are crazy! Do you think that the "clergy" of the Catholic Church believes that we are all equal in the sight of God? Do you think that they believe in the right of man to worship and practice as we please? Do you think this freedom we take for granted would continue if the Catholics ever come to power in this country as they are in some countries? If you do, it indicates that you do not know anything about the Catholic Church, or the way it operates. I would suggest that you go down to the LaGrange County Public Library and check out and read the book AMERICAN FREEDOM AND CATHOLIC POWER, by Paul Blanchard. It is a documented study of Catholicism by a man who has made a detailed study of the evils of the papacy. He is not a member of the church, but he has seen the danger of Rome and its influence in a free society.

The average Catholic "layman" does not know what